<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-21 are now pending in the application. Minor amendments have been made to the specification to correct minor typographical errors.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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